
EXHIBIT 2A

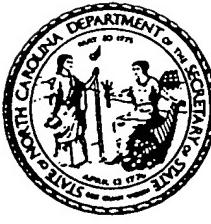
Corporate Name Change

Glaxo Inc.

to

Glaxo Wellcome Inc.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



Department of The
Secretary of State

I, RUFUS L. EDMISTEN, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following is a listing of all changes in the corporate name of the corporation named below, insofar as disclosed by the records of this office:
Original name at date of incorporation or authorization:

GLAXO INC.

State of Incorporation: North Carolina

Date of Incorporation or Authorization: 29 May 1985

Name Changes

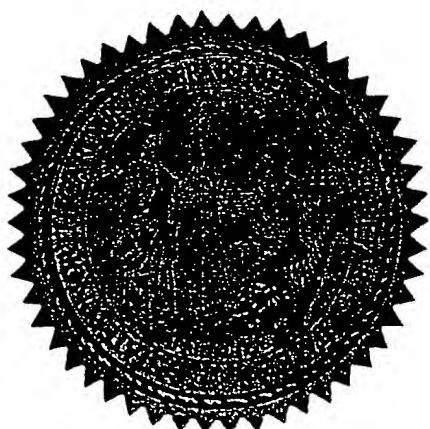
Name change was effected by

Document and date filed or issued: Name changed to:

Articles of Amendment
filed 05 May 1995 Glaxo Wellcome Inc.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate is in compliance with North Carolina General Statute §55-4-05 and may be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the same manner as deeds, the former name of the corporation appearing in the "Grantor" index and the amended name of the corporation appearing in the "Grantee" index.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 24th day of May, 1995.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rufus L. Edmisten".

Secretary of State